
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: APRIL 11, 2003

Please see below for the agenda for the Transportation Policy Committee Meeting, scheduled for April 22, 2003:

I. Overview of Railroad Safety Program

The Commission's Railroad Safety Program has three components:

1. Crossings: to prevent collisions, injuries, and deaths at railroad/highway crossings;
2. Safety Assurance and Compliance: to prevent on-track accidents/incidents and ensure safe operation of rail movements through compliance with applicable federal and state regulations;
3. Public Education: to improve public awareness of highway/rail crossing safety
 - Video Highlights on Operation Lifesaver

II. Current Methods Used to Achieve Railroad Policy Goals

- Details of the Commission's on-site inspection and investigation program to enforce federal and state standards for grade crossing signal systems, track conditions, hazardous material transportation, and safe rail operating practices

III. Discussion of 2002 Hazardous Materials Report and 2002 Accident Report

IV. Update on Rail Infrastructure Proposal for North Eastern Illinois

V. Update on High-Speed Rail Project

VI. FY 2004-2008 Crossing Safety Improvement Program Five-Year Plan

VII. Future of Railroad Safety Program

- Efforts of Transportation Bureau to reconcile funding concerns with the goal of increasing the number of crossing improvement projects funded
- Future Commission policy changes